

In the Claims:

Claims 1-3 (currently canceled).

3, Claim 4 (new):

A device comprising:

a cobalt-nickel-chromium-based alloy, wherein the cobalt-nickel-chromium-based alloy has the following composition:

42% to 48% cobalt by weight; 19% to 25% nickel by weight; 16% to 20% chromium by weight; 2% to 6% molybdenum by weight; 2% to 6% wolfram by weight; 2.7% to 7.5% iron by weight; titanium additives; and beryllium additives, wherein the device is selected from the group consisting of: a stent, a spring, a needle, and a guide wire.

Claim 5 (new):

The device according to claim 4,
wherein the device is a cardiovascular stent.

Claim 6 (new):

The device according to claim 4,
wherein the device is a coil spring.

Claim 7 (new):

The device according to claim 4,
wherein the device is a torsion spring.

Claim 8 (new):

The device according to claim 4,
wherein the device is a biopsy needle.

Claim 9 (new):

The device according to claim 4,
wherein the device consists essentially entirely of the cobalt-nickel-chromium-based alloy.

Claim 10 (new):

A device for use in nuclear spin tomography magnetic resonance imaging, comprising:
a cobalt-nickel-chromium-based alloy, wherein the cobalt-nickel-chromium-based alloy has
the following composition:

39% to 41% cobalt by weight; 15% to 18% nickel by weight; 19% to 21% chromium by
weight; 6.5% to 7.5% molybdenum by weight; up to 0.15% carbon by weight; up to 1.2%
silicon by weight; up to 0.01% beryllium by weight; up to 0.015% sulfur by weight; up to
0.015% phosphorous by weight; and an iron additive, wherein the device is selected from the
group consisting of a stent, a spring, a needle, and a guide wire.

Claim 11 (new):

The device according to claim 10,
wherein the device is a cardiovascular stent.

Claim 12 (new):

The device according to claim 10,
wherein the device is a coil spring.

Claim 13 (new):

The device according to claim 10,
wherein the device is a torsion spring.

Claim 14 (new):

The device according to claim 10,
wherein the device is a biopsy needle.

Claim 15 (new):

The device according to claim 10,
wherein the device is viewable in nuclear spin tomography magnetic resonance imaging.

Claim 16 (new):

The device according to claim 10,
wherein the device consists essentially entirely of the cobalt-nickel-chromium-based alloy.

Claim 17 (new):

A method of treating a patient, comprising:
treating a patient with a device, wherein the device comprises a cobalt-nickel-chromium-based alloy, wherein the cobalt-nickel-chromium-based alloy has the following composition:
42% to 48% cobalt by weight; 19% to 25% nickel by weight; 16% to 20% chromium by weight; 2% to 6% molybdenum by weight; 2% to 6% wolfram by weight; 2.7% to 7.5% iron by weight; titanium additives; and beryllium additives, wherein the device is selected from the group consisting of: a stent, a spring, a needle, and a guide wire.

Claim 18 (new):

The method according to claim 17, wherein treating a patient with device comprises treating the patient under nuclear spin tomography magnetic resonance imaging.

Claim 19 (new):

The method according to claim 17,
wherein the device is a stent,
wherein treating a patient with a device comprises:
stenting a patient with the stent.

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Claim 20 (new):

The device according to claim 19,
wherein the stent is a cardiovascular stent.

Claim 21 (new):

The device according to claim 17,
wherein the device consists essentially entirely of the cobalt-nickel-chromium-based alloy.

Claim 22 (new):

The device according to claim 17,
wherein the device is a spring.

Claim 23 (new):

A method of treating a patient, comprising:
treating a patient with a device, wherein the device comprises a cobalt-nickel-chromium-based alloy, wherein the cobalt-nickel-chromium-based alloy has the following composition:
39% to 41% cobalt by weight; 15% to 18% nickel by weight; 19% to 21% chromium by weight; 6.5% to 7.5% molybdenum by weight; up to 0.15% carbon by weight; up to 1.2% silicon by weight; up to 0.01% beryllium by weight; up to 0.015% sulfur by weight; up to 0.015% phosphorous by weight; and an iron additive, wherein the device is selected from the group consisting of a stent, a spring, a needle, and a guide wire.

Claim 24 (new):

The method according to claim 23, wherein treating a patient with the device comprises treating the patient under nuclear spin tomography magnetic resonance imaging.

Claim 25 (new):

The method according to claim 23,
wherein the device is a stent,

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wherein treating the patient with the device comprises:
stenting the patient with the stent.

Claim 26 (new):

The device according to claim 25,
wherein the stent is a cardiovascular stent.

Claim 27 (new):

The device according to claim 23,
wherein the device consists essentially entirely of the cobalt-nickel-chromium-based
alloy.

Claim 28 (new):

The device according to claim 23,
wherein the device is a spring.

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